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Yet she's weary! Many a day
Has she marched with life's gay throng;
Those she loved have dropped away—
Why must she live on so long?

Wearied of unrighted wrongs;
Frightened by the world's dark frown,
Life's last act is done; she longs
For the curtain to go down.
Slowly with each peaceful breath
Days and years crept toward their sum.
Yet she never asks for death;
When God wills it, let it come.

Dearest, are you near the end?
Are your loved ones dying fast?
Have you not one little friend
Who will love you to the last?
Oh, when life's great eddying whirl
Leaves me stranded somewhere, too,
May I have some little girl
To love me as I love you!
—Robert Beverly Hale in Youth's Companion.

A REDEEMING ACT.

Dave was a coward, and he had always borne the reputation of arrant cowardice ever since he had crawled over the side of his dugout cradle to wallow along with the underfoot world [illegible] cabin door. Though country born and bred, a passing thunderstorm struck him with terror, and the sight of the black waters of the "crick" caused a remarkable agitation of his knees. He was a coward pure and simple. The bristling of a coon routed him unconditionally, and a determined possum could rob the henroost before his very face. Indeed, Dave was a coward, and his cousin, Sue Spivey, laughed uproariously when the poor fellow perpetrated his initial and only act of boasting. He had said to her one day very solemnly and no doubt sincerely:

"Fo' purtee yo' honah an happiness I 'ud th'ow away my wuthless life."

Ordinarily Dave's speech was unpolished and provincial, but on this occasion it rose to the dignity of what he felt the occasion demanded.

Sue knew full well his timorous disposition and would have thought it safe to count on his poltroonery in any event. But a day was sadly near which proved to her the full worth of the poor fellow's grandiloquent assertion.

Long before the late unpleasantness and until this day Honeypath was only a siding, where occasional trains took water and passed each other. Two or three log shanties, without special pretensions to any architectural dissimilarity, marked the site of the town, distinguishing it from the vast area of impenetrable swamp that backed it and the arid waste of sandy bottom through which the glistening, polished rails of the grand trunk line writhed and sinuated. Along that glowing metal highway troops of both armies passed and repassed, gazed at curiously by the few old women and senile males left in the village, but exciting no other emotion than a blank curiosity that died out even before the white mist of the fine sand stirred by the soldiers' feet had settled behind the retreating bands.

Dave was a native of Honeypath and lived with an aged father in one of the shanties. Sue dwelt with her mother in another near by. Dave's father was a hot blooded southerner, whose patriotism answered to the first call to arms, but Dave was timid, fearful of the smell of powder and refrained from action, preferring to suffer the opprobrious epithets which were liberally bestowed upon him and the contempt of the county generally to facing he knew not what horror upon the battlefield. He was not a philosopher and could not plead in extenuation of his neutrality that the martial slaughter of his brother man was a crime and that the wholesale sacrifice of human life was immoral.

Dave was simply a coward and accepted meekly the obloquy which the condition imposed, not even the taunts and cutting sarcasm of pretty Sue Spivey being able to rouse the instincts of battle in his craven soul.

Before the strife ended Sue's mother was gathered to her final rest, being put out of sight in the little sandy graveyard, with only the comment of the two remaining neighbors. And then Dave and Sue toiled early and late in order to wring from the starving acres an unvaried livelihood of yams, corn bread and bacon, more often the corn bread without the embellishment of potatoes and bacon, particularly during the weeks after a hungry foraging party had passed that way.

One day Dave was working among the young potato vines in an open arid field behind the cabin, when Sue ran out to him in troubled haste.

"Oh, Dave, I'm pow'ful skeered!" she panted.

"Skeered o' what?" he asked, without intermission of the bent labor.

"Some—some soldiers just went down the road, an they spoke to me—sassy like." Sue hesitated, and Dave looked up to see her pretty face scarlet and her brows bent together in angry lines.

"Well, what did they all say?" he demanded in his accustomed slow drawl after waiting in vain for her to proceed.

"They 'lowed they all was a-comin back."

"Who was they enny how?" he asked uneasily, his face blanching in anticipation of the martial visit.

"They was Mosby's men, I 'lowed, an they was five of 'em."

"Our fellers!" a little surprised and straightening his back. "Come on back to the house, Sue," and, shouldering his hoe, he trudged stolidly on before. "Don't you be skeered," he continued as they reached the yard. "I reckon they won't do nothin."

Of the two it would have been manifest to the most casual observer that he was the worst "skeered," but he walked on till they reached the house, and Sue cried out:

"Yonder they come now—all five."

Dave's face blanched to a sallow whiteness, but he pulled her quickly inside the door.

"What you gwine to do?" Sue asked nervously, keeping near her cousin, but he apparently did not hear. He had taken down a rifle that had belonged to Sue's brother, who had also offered up his life on the altar of the cause, leaving his weapon to his sister as a means of defense in just such emergencies as this.

"What you gwine to do, Dave?" the girl persisted, coming closer and laying her hand on his arm. Dave shook several cartridges into the cylinder of the winchester and waited in silence, apparently not aware that Sue had touched him. Only a few more moments to wait and then the last act in the commonplace little tragedy. A loud pounding at the rickety cabin door and a derisive, imperative voice demanded:

"Hi, in there, open up, or we'll make splinters of yer ole door." The threat was garnished by several strong expletives and accompanied with more vicious pounding.

Then for answer went the spiteful snap of the winchester, followed by a surprised howl of pain, more voluble profanity and footsteps in rapid retreat.

Dave went to the window, and through a knothole in the shutter reviewed the situation of the enemy. Then through the aperture the rifle again spoke with decisive, leaden emphasis, and when the smoke cleared away the man inside beheld one of the [illegible] prone across the freshly hoed potato rows, while another limped painfully in the rear of the retreating trio.

In the short silence that followed the last shot the arid topography of Honeypath seemed to flash before Dave's vision, each peculiarity standing out strong and clear. The fine, white sand, covered everywhere with fat leaved prickly pear and cactus that bloomed perpetually in big butter colored flowers; the bright, blazing sky, the heat that rose up and hung heavily over man and beast, the many insects that sat out in the furnacelike sun, rattling shrilly with very joy. Then the dense shade of the murky shadowed swamp and the big scaly back scorpions and dainty multicolored lizards that played an eternal game of hide and seek among the rotting rails of the old snake fence.

The trio had disappeared into the swamp, and Dave calmly refilled his rifle, waiting as though lost in thought. Presently from the rear of the cabin came the harsh command:

"You cowardly bushwhacker in there, come out an fight like a man! If yo don't, we'll burn yo an yer shanty an the gal with yo."

There was no opening in the rear of the cabin, the logs were thick, and the chinks were well stopped with clay, so that Dave could not return a leaden answer to this brutal challenge. He fingered the rifle nervously and looked at Sue.

"Oh, Dave, don't open the door," she pleaded, meeting the earnest look bent on her face from beneath the brim of Dave's frowzy slouch hat, "I ain't afeered to burn."

His lips blanched, his knees were wobbly with fear, but he had not forgotten the one boast of his poor, pinched life, uttered so long ago. "Too purtee' yo' honah an happiness I 'ud throw away my wuthless life." He uttered the words again monotonously, fingering the rifle that was held limply in his shaking hands.

Poor Sue! There was no answering laughter in her soul now for those grotesquely sententious words which broke in husky monotone on her hearing like a last prayer.

In that moment Dave, who had always been a coward, who had all his life long borne meekly the scorn and opprobrium attached to the character, he whom heretofore nothing could arouse to a sense of his degradation, calmly arose to the very pinnacle of heroism.

"I'm coming out," he called and shooting back the bolt he stood on the cabin step before them.

"Fall back and give him a show; he's coming out, boys!" She clung to him, pleading: "Dave, don't! There's four to one. Don't go!" But he pushed her gently backward into the room.

"Bolt the door behind me!" he said and passed out.

Sue stood motionless in the center of the room waiting for it to begin. Dave pulled the trigger of his gun and turned the corner and instantly four weapons barked with one voice.

Sue heard something heavy fall against the side of the cabin; then instantly the sharp, clear utterance of a winchester answered the carbines again and still again. One carbine only answered; then all was still; only the fretful warbling of a wren in the nearby Cherokee rose hedge breaking the tense silence of the drowsy afternoon hush.

Anxiety conquering terror, Sue drew back the bolt, throwing the door wide open. A broad stream of yellow light and a rush of heat met her, passing over a figure on its knees that always trembled at the sight of deep water. Dave was gasping his last breath. Bleeding and shattered, he crept to her feet, after the manner of a faithful dog, to die. In the grave gray eyes that were raised to hers there was the light of the exaltation of a passing spirit, triumphant over the shadow of death which already darkened them. His lips moved in the contortion of a smile that broke into an articulate murmur.

"I done said that too purtee' yo' honah and happiness I would th'ow away my wuthless life—an I done hit."

And Dave, with the crimson glory of his "wuthless life's" blood streaming from many wounds, passed to the judgment reserved for him from the beginning of all things.

The wren shivered out her fragmentary song to heaven, the perfume of the Cherokee rose filled the air of the fading day, and the setting sun, streaming through the cabin door, touched the still figure of Dave, wrapping him in molten splendor as though with the face of a dying god.

Poor Dave! Though a coward all his life long, he had earned the reward of heroism at the very end. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."—Detroit Journal.

Wordsworth and the Baby.

Mrs. Houstoun, I remember, when Wordsworth, Rogers and Hallam once dined with her father at Hampton Court, was, womanlike, somewhat disappointed by the poet's appearance, considering him the ugliest of the party and well nigh weeping over his big nose and what she rather uncharitably called the "general coarseness" of his appearance. But she was much flattered and touched when Wordsworth insisted that her little fatherless baby should be brought to him, although, when the mite put up his lip, as children will, the poet said gently, in slow, reproachful accents: "What! Make such a face as that at an old man and a poet!"—London Gentlewoman.

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"Don't you care anything about yourself?" I asked.

"What do you mean?"

"Don't you care anything about the effect on your own earnings and domestic economy of the establishment of free coinage of silver?"

"Oh, stuff! It won't make any difference to me. Not a bit of difference."

Here was an intelligent man, a bright man, a man who earns his $2,500 a year. He didn't know that the establishment of free coinage would affect him personally.

"What is free coinage?" I asked.

"Means that the government will coin all the gold and silver that's taken to the mint, free of charge."

"I suppose you noticed that provision in the Chicago platform in regard to the ratio of 16 to 1?"

"Oh, yes."

"What's that mean?"

"Means that sixteen times as much silver, by weight, shall go into the dollar as of gold."

"So that all a man need do is to take a certain quantity of silver to the mint, regardless of its market value, and get a dollar for it?"

"I suppose so."

"So if a man can buy as much silver as goes into a dollar for fifty-three cents, he can sell it to the government for a dollar?"

"Why, yes; I suppose so."

"Now, do you mean to say that it would not affect you personally if the dollar of today, the 100 cent dollar, should be superseded by a fifty-three cent dollar?"

"But it won't."

"Why not?"

"Hang it all, a dollar's a dollar. It's the stamp of the government that makes the dollar. Isn't this silver dollar that I've got in my hand as good as a gold dollar?"

"For present use it is. It's worth a dollar today because practically it bears on its face the promise of the United States to redeem it in gold. But if you should keep that dollar and unlimited free coinage should be established in this country you would see the time when you couldn't exchange it for gold—a time when its value would be simply the value of the silver that's in it, just as today the value of a gold dollar is the value of the gold that's in it. You say the stamp of the government makes value? Really, you don't believe that, do you?"

"Certainly; wherever the stamp goes the value goes. Isn't that true?"

"Not a bit of it. The stamp on the gold piece is simply a certificate of the quantity of gold it contains. We are shipping gold to Europe all the time. Europeans take our gold coin at its actual bullion value. If there was more gold in a $5 piece it would bring more abroad; if less, the price would be lower.

"So it is in our own country. The gold coin is taken for what it actually is worth. It stands on its merits. There is no redemption back of it. It is our standard of value. If a man has a horse to sell he names the price—so many dollars—and expects payment in dollars that come up to the standard.

"Not so with silver. The 53-cent dollar you have in your hand stands precisely in the position of the paper dollar. It is practically only a promise to pay gold. It would circulate as freely if there was but ten cents' worth of silver in it. It is taken now in trades of all kinds without question, because nobody doubts the ability of the government to redeem it in gold.

"Establish free coinage and the silver dollar will have nothing behind it. It must go for what it is actually worth. There would be no redemption. In the first place, it is not proposed to back it with a government promise of redemption; in the second place, the government could not keep such a promise good if it should make it.

"Free coinage means the substitution of the silver dollar for the gold dollar as the standard of value.

"Can't you see now how it would affect you personally?" I demanded of my friend.

"I'd get my salary in silver," he answered frankly, "not necessarily silver coin, but in dollars redeemable in silver. Is that what you mean?"

"That's part of it. You don't entertain any expectation, do you, that your salary would be raised as the value of the money standard should fall?"

"Do I? Of course I don't. I've seen too much of the world to expect the like of that. Men who work for wages, big or little, would keep on working at the same wages. I've no doubt of that."

"How about your expenses? Take rent, for example. You pay $25 a month now for your flat, you say. Will your landlord continue to rent that flat for $25 when dollars shall be worth 50, 60, 40 cents? What do you think about it?"

"I wouldn't if I was he."

"How about clothing, food and the other necessaries of life? Would your salary go as far after the scaling down by free coinage as it does now? You paid about $30 for that suit, I judge—$30 in gold. You don't suppose thirty 50 cent dollars would buy such a suit of clothes, do you?"

"Another thing. Is your life insured?"

"Yes, for $5,000."

"Comfort to you to think that if you should die your wife would get that $5,000. You needn't say yes. I know. Now, how would you feel if this $5,000 should be scaled down to about 50 per cent?"

"That would be devilish."

"That's what free coinage proposes. It proposes, too, that every dollar you and your wife, by dint of economy, self denial and hard work have put into the savings bank shall be cut in two about in the middle.

"Now, my advice to you," said I, in conclusion, "is to study into this question a little. Let Wall street go to thunder. Wall street will take care of itself in any circumstances. [illegible] depending as you and I do upon a stable monetary system. Certainly we don't want to vote to cut our own wages down 50 per cent without first satisfying ourselves that we should get some great compensating advantage out of free coinage."

PROFIT FOR MINE OWNERS.

What Would Follow the Enactment of a Free Coinage Bill.

Ex-Congressman Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, expresses the opinion that there is one point in connection with the currency question that has not as yet received attention, which will be thoroughly ventilated as the campaign progresses, and which will have large influence with voters. "This point," said Mr. Buckalew, "is the enormous profit which will accrue to silver miners in the event of the enactment of a free coinage bill. I think when the people come fully to understand this it may cause them to ponder a while before giving adherence to the silver cause. The difference between the coin and bullion value of the metal will go into the pockets of the bullion owners, and is a clear donation on the part of the rest of the people. The free coinage of silver would not put more dollars into circulation. The country has now all it wants [illegible] to increase the volume of silver in use is to do away with paper money of small denominations."

The extent to which the bullion owners would be benefited by the passage of a free coinage law is easily computed. The bullion value of silver is at present about 70 cents per ounce. If free coinage should be established it would be increased to its coin value, which is $1.29½ per ounce. The difference between those figures would represent the profit to the bullion owner, which now goes to the government, and is known as the "seigniorage." The capacity of the mints is about $4,000,000 per month, say $50,000,000 per year. At the present price of bullion the annual profits to the owners of that metal under free coinage would be about $20,000,000.

Taking an ounce of silver and comparing it with an ounce of gold for the purposes of coinage we have these results: One ounce of gold of standard fineness, that is, 900 parts of pure gold to 100 parts of alloy, will coin in gold dollars $18.60. Sixteen ounces of silver of standard fineness, that is, 900 parts of pure silver to 100 parts of alloy, will coin $18.60 in standard silver dollars of the existing weight. These sixteen ounces of silver can be purchased today at the rate of 70 cents per ounce, which would be for the sixteen ounces $11.20. On an investment of $11.20, therefore, there would be under free coinage a profit to the investor of $7.40. That is to say, any man could go into the market, purchase 1,600 ounces of silver bullion, which can be purchased today for $1,120, and from this there can be coined $1,860 of full legal tender quality. That quantity of silver bullion under free coinage could be taken to the mint and the holder would realize a profit of $740 on an investment of $1,120.

THE BELLS OF 1897.

[With apologies to the late Mr. Poe.]

Hear the factories with their bells—
Labor's bells!
What a world of happiness their melody foretells!
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle
In the balmy air of morn!
While the hands that [illegible]
All the factories seem to twinkle
With a feeling newly born,
Keeping time, time, time,
Working for the long lost dime,
To the music of the spindles that now regularly wells
With the bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
From the cheerful jingling, ringing of the bells.

Hear the mellow noonday bells—
Dinner bells!
What a world of hungriness their harmony foretells!
To the workman's dinner pail!
How they ring out welcome hail
From the molten golden notes,
And all in tune!
What a liquid ditty floats
As the workman lifts the lid, while he gloats
On the spoon!
Oh, from out its savory cells
What a meal of homemade delicacy wells!
How it smells!
But it dwells
Not in the pail! Hunger tells
Of the pleasure it impels
With the swinging and the ringing
Of the bells, bells, bells,
Of the bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
The dining to the chiming of the factory bells.

Hear the loud alarm bells—
Brazen bells!
What a tale of wakefulness their turbulency tells!
Startling labor out of sleep,
Urging him from bed to leap!
Too much thunderstruck to speak,
Thinking that there's work this week,
Out he jumps.
In his slippered feet he rushes to start up the kitchen fire,
With a glad ejaculation as the flames are mounting higher,
Leaping higher, higher higher,
While the kettle bubbles up,
And he fills his breakfast cup,
Now, now once more to work
Where idleness too long did lurk.
Oh, the bells, bells, bells!
What a tale the alarum tells
To labor!
—O. E. B.

THERE WERE FISH.

But It Took an Extra Quarter to Find Where They Were.

"The most taciturn people in the world live in western North Carolina and east Tennessee," said a department clerk.

"I went fishing near Elk Park, and in some of the streams down there is the finest trout fishing in the world. There were four of us in the party, and we went up one of the mountain creeks for about three miles. A native passed us, and I asked:

"'Are there any trout in the creek?'

"'Yep.'

"We threw our lines and fished every hole in the creek for two miles without getting a bite, then walked back toward town with empty baskets. Meeting the native again, I said:

"'I thought you stated there were trout in that creek?'

"'Thar is.'

"'Well, we didn't get a bite.'

"'I 'lowed yo' all wouldn't when I seed yo' try.'

"'Why not, if there are fish there?'

"'Yo' didn't ax me ef thar war trout whar yo' was fishin.'

"'What did I ask you?' I inquired, getting angry.

"'Ef thar war trout in the crick, an thar is heap of 'em.'

"'Where are they?'

"'Still in the crick.'

"'What part of the creek?'

"'In the middle, 'cept them as at the sides. Thar ain't none on the banks.'

"I gave him a quarter and he said:

"'They don't never come up this far. 'Bout two miles down the crick thar's plenty.'

"We went down the creek, and the native was right. I never saw better fishing."—Washington Star.

The swallow has a larger mouth, in proportion to its size, than any other bird. He needs it, too, for he does all his feeding on the wing, and a big mouth is a great convenience.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. [illegible]

A MENACE TO LA[illegible]

An Analysis of Jap[illegible] trial Compet[illegible]

AVERAGE WAGES IN [illegible]

Effect of Different [illegible] American Wag[illegible]

FACTS WORTH [illegible]

What American Labor Would [illegible] less Protected by a Tariff [illegible] Represent the Difference [illegible] Japanese Wages of 25 Cents [illegible] at $1.50—[illegible] More That the McKinley [illegible] Were Too High.

Examining the direct [illegible] in 1894 we sold to the [illegible] 140 of our goods, while [illegible] of theirs; the trade balance [illegible] $5,000,000 in their favor.

The articles of [illegible] constitute $15,000,000 of [illegible] leaving $6,500,000 of other goods bought from Japan, many of them luxuries of a peculiarly [illegible] ter. The value of these goods [illegible] to our gold standard, [illegible] sents practically double that [illegible] cording to the Japanese currency, [illegible] with "gold the nominal standard," [illegible] March report of the bureau of [illegible] tells us, silver is "practically the [illegible] ard." The last value quoted of the Japanese silver yen was 54.3 cents [illegible] the United States gold dollar. [illegible] the $6,500,000 of miscellaneous [illegible] we imported in 1894 represent [illegible] imately $13,000,000 in Japanese [illegible].

On Jan. 19, 1895, the average [illegible] Japan per day of ten hours in [illegible] eight different classes of skilled labor, [illegible] one of common labor was below 20 [illegible].

Since then wages have advanced [illegible] we are now authoritatively informed [illegible] 25 cents a day would be a fair average, except for machinists, who get $1 a day in gold. We are further informed that [illegible] 75 per cent. of the value of their exports to the United States represents the labor cost in the production of these goods which they are now sending us. This gives us $4,875,000 paid in Japanese wages, which, at 25 cents per day, afforded employment for fully 19,000,000 men for one full day's work of ten hours, even allowing for the small number of machinists employed at the higher rate. Supposing that all of these miscellaneous goods could have been made in the United States, or that, when Japan's manufacturing industries have progressed, we shall [illegible] such a quantity of goods that [illegible] plant the product of our own mills, what will the effect be upon American labor?

It is well known that the Japanese workman is no fool. He is quick to learn, active in operation and thorough in effectiveness. We have been unable to ascertain definitely whether a Japanese workman is able to produce as good [illegible] great results as an American [illegible], but, giving the Japanese equal facilities in the way of machinery and appliances which he is buying from us, and we believe that the product of the Japanese will compare favorably with that of Americans, man for man.

Let us, however, say that he is not so good a workman in all classes of labor by 25 per cent., and let us admit for the sake of argument that the day's work of 19,000,000 Japanese can be equaled by that of 7,300,000 Americans, then what is the result? The work done by 19,000,000 Japanese at 25 cents per day, upon products that we can manufacture, takes the place of work done by 7,300,000 Americans at $1.50 per day. It costs them $4,875,000 for labor in their money to make goods that would cost us at least $11,100,000. American labor would lose this amount of employment unless protected by a tariff that would represent the difference between their daily wages of 25 cents and ours at $1.50. Yet there are some Republicans who pretend that the McKinley tariff rates were too high.

PROTECTION IS AMERICAN.

Our Prosperity Rests on the Perpetuity of Industrial Independence.

The strife between nations for financial supremacy will never cease, and the tale of commercial progress is the continued tragedy of the ages.

Nations, like men, are selfish in so far as they follow heaven's first law—that of self-preservation. The fortification of our power in time of war and of our prosperity in time of peace rests in the perpetuity of our industrial independence.

Among these confederated states there is and should be free trade, for our people owe allegiance to one common flag, are subject to the demands of a common system of law, are united in the accomplishment of a common purpose and are tending toward a common destiny.

The bonds of national protection create mutual obligations between the different sections of this Union. These obligations are regarded or disregarded as the representatives from the states vote for or against the protection of the industry of each from foreign competition.

Veterans for McKinley.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A secret meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Murray Hill hotel to consider the advisability of forming an organization of Union veterans for active work in the pending presidential campaign in behalf of McKinley and Hobart. The following committee was appointed to form an association and map out a plan of organization: General Daniel E. Sickles, president; General Horace Porter, vice president, and Colonel L. Edwin Dudley, secretary. Letters pledging support were read from General Franz Sigel, Major General O. O. Howard and other military leaders.

The Shakers are a Happy Community.

It is said, but the shaker who shakes [illegible] he can't help it is by no means a happy individual. He shakes the present [illegible] chills and fever. The quivering and [illegible] ing situation is followed by [illegible] namely, burning fever which [illegible]

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.

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[illegible] Henry C. Prevost,
[illegible] J. R. Brown,
[illegible] Frederick H. Eaton,
[illegible] C. Brown Miller,
[illegible] M. H. Shindel,
[illegible] George C. Grewell,
[illegible] Thos. A. C. White,
[illegible] William M. Randolph,
[illegible] Samuel Wardwelner,
[illegible] Josiah Speer,
[illegible] Edward E. Abrams,
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[illegible] William Schaller,
[illegible] Joseph C. Campbell.

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SHERIDAN GORTON.
FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC.,
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GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE free silver solons that were here in convention last week, digested three platforms in their deliberations. Republican, Altgeld-Tillman and the Populist.

W. J. BRYAN, the Popocratic candidate for president is a firm believer in free wool, and voted for it. Farmers, how do you like the price you are getting for your wool under the Wilson-Gorman bill.

THE people of the nation followed after false leaders in 1892, in the persons of Cleveland and his party. It would naturally be inferred that three years and over of such experience as they have been compelled to pass through would be sufficient. But it seems that some of them are just as eager to chase after false leaders again in a different form this year.

EX CONGRESSMAN W. BOURKE COCKRAN of the 12th New York district who has proved himself a true man. He will not vote for Bryan & Sewall, placing honor and love of country above party affiliation. Below will be found some of his views on the situation at the present time.

"I regard the situation as the gravest in the history of the country, exceeding in importance the crisis of 1861. The secession movement was but an attempt to divide the country between two governments, each of them designed to protect property within the limits of its jurisdiction. The movement launched at Chicago is an attempt to paralyze industry by using all the powers of government to take property from the hands of those who created it and place it in the hands of those who covet it. This is a question of morals as well as of politics. No political convention can issue a valid license to commit offenses against morality, and I decline to follow Mr. Bryan in a crusade against honesty and the rights of labor. I believe that all Democrats who are so thoroughly in favor of sound money that they place the defeat of Bryan above the interests of any organization or party should unite in convention for the purpose of considering the form and method by which they can give the greatest efficiency to their opposition. For my part I do not believe that the nomination of either candidates for president and vice president, however eminent and deserving they might be personally or politically, would serve any useful purpose. Nobody believes that they could be elected, and any Democrat whose hostility to Populism and Republicanism would not allow him to support either Bryan or McKinley could show his opposition to both by remaining home on election day quite as well as by voting for a third ticket. It would be more convenient to himself individually and would not create a visible separation between himself and his party organization. In a contest for the existence of civilization, no man can remain neutral. Whoever does not support the forces of order, aids the forces of disorder. If I can do anything to thwart a movement, the success of which I should regard as an irreparable calamity not only to this country, but to civilized society everywhere, I shall certainly do it. I simply can't understand the Tammany action. They strongly oppose the platform at Chicago on the ground that it was an assault on the integrity of the nation. They decline to ratify it even now, which shows that they have not changed their opinion of it. Yet they have endorsed the candidate that stands upon it, and whose election will mean that the platform which they have themselves denounced as a reign of combination of lunacy and villainy shall be incorporated into the statute law of this country. Now, the mere election of McKinley will be the defeat of the silver movement. The Democrats who will have achieved the success of their financial plank by the election of McKinley will yet constitute an opposition to the Republican party the day after election, based on principles which are certain to be ultimately adopted by the American people. What is needed, therefore, is not a new ticket, but a new platform which will declare in unmistakable language the cardinal features of the party faith, and which, while endorsing McKinley election, will provide for a really democratic opposition to the McKinley administration during the period of its existence. Everything depends on the manner in which the fight is waged. To my mind, there is but one test of prosperity which can be applied to a country, and that is the rate of wages paid to labor. There can be no prosperity where low wages are paid. There can be no distress where the rate of wages is high. It can be easily demonstrated that this whole free silver movement is a conspiracy against wages and if the campaign is fought on this line I have no doubt that every northern State—that is to say, every State in the Union in which it is practicable to hold a free election—will be carried by the intelligence and morality of the people against the monstrous propositions submitted to them by the convention which nominated Mr. Bryan for the Presidency."

Democratic Convention.

Things were Warm and Somewhat Mixed.

HAD A REAL GOOD TIME.

The Wise Counsel of Old Heads not Listened to.

YOUNG BLOOD IN THE SADDLE.

Resolutions Passed by the Younger Element over the Heads of the Old Timers—Chicago Platform Endorsed—Full Ticket Nominated and Named.

The Democrats of this county met in convention at the court house here last Tuesday, and it was one of the hottest gatherings of the kind ever held in the county. Free silver was rampant, and the eyes of the delegates seemed to glisten in anticipation of the bright times that were to come when free silver could be picked up as the manna was gathered by the Children of Israel in the wilderness.

Chairman Lindsey at 2:30 called the convention to order. Secretary Linderman called the roll, a few districts failing to respond.

Here the first ripple of trouble became manifest. Some delegates desired a committee on credentials appointed. Others opposed it as there were no contending delegations. After some discussion this question was dropped. A motion was made for the appointment of a committee on resolutions.

Then the question of organizations came up, and finally after considerable wrangling, W. L. Lillibridge of Port Allegany was chosen temporary chairman and by some strange necromancy he appeared with a written speech which he delivered in a very impressive manner but his voice lacked volume and it was difficult to catch the words that fell from the lips of the would be follower of Bryan's style of oratory, but the speech answered the purpose for which it was intended and set the convention off in rounds of applause.

W. L. Cooper, of Foster, asked that a committee on resolutions be appointed. The chair appointed W. W. Rann, F. E. Bowley, Fred Brownell, Thomas Osborn and J. E. McEvoy. A recess of 20 minutes was then taken. When the convention reassembled Mr. J. P. Mullin offered a resolution that the minutes be amended and the word temporary be stricken out so that they would read, "W. L. Lillibridge, chairman," which was done.

Phil Linderman and the members of the press were chosen secretaries.

The following cast iron or free silver resolutions were offered, which caused the choler of several delegates to rise, among the most earnest of whom was the old Democratic war horse of McKean county, P. R. Cotter of Eldred, who offered more moderate resolutions, but the young bloods had their spurs on and moderate counsel could not be heard.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Democracy of McKean county, in convention assembled, recognize the importance of the great political contest which is now being waged between capital on one side and the people on the other, and in support of the principles of true Democracy and the great American people, endorse fully and unreservedly Bryan and Sewall and the platform on which they stand.

Resolved, That this convention pledge its hearty support to the ticket nominated and put forth all honorable means for its ultimate success.

Resolved, That we condemn the position of Wm. M. Singerly and all other members of the State electoral ticket that are not in harmony with the candidates and the platform of the Chicago convention and demand their withdrawal.

P. R. Cotter offered the following substitute:

We, the Democratic party of McKean county in convention assembled, renew our pledges of fealty to the principles of Democracy as handed down to us from the fathers and enunciated in its conventions. And we hereby tender our honest, earnest and heartfelt support to the candidates of the party nominated at the Chicago convention, and pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to secure the election of the entire Democratic ticket, in county, State and Nation.

Mr. Cotter's action in the convention was highly commended by all who were present outside the rails, and his sepulchral "no," as the final vote on the resolutions was taken, will reverberate through the hills and valleys of Pennsylvania, and when the vote is counted in November, it will be found that those men who have borne the brunt of defeat many a time for Democracy's sake, will have cast their vote for sound money and good government.

John P. Mullin who is just beginning to feel his political spurs pricking through, opposed Mr. Cotter's substitute, and it was laid on the table.

County Chairman Lindsey then asked that a committeeman for each precinct be appointed. This was agreed to and the committeemen selected.

John E. McEvoy and J. P. Mullin were selected as tellers.

Nominations were now in order.

They commenced at the tail end of the ticket. Wash Starks of this place A. R. Cory of Coryville, O. W. Patterson of Bradford township and John Cramsey of this place were put in nomination for auditors. The count gave Stark 19, Cory 63, Patterson 16 and Cramsey 10. Starks and Cory were accordingly chosen.

The next was county commissioner, on which T. S. Hangerville, the present incumbent seemed to have a cinch, he receiving 71, the vote of every delegate in the convention; was nominated by Fred Brownell. F. E. Bowley announced the name of M. J. Dwyer of Port Allegany; W. L. Cooper that of W. M. Houston of Foster township. Dwyer received 53, Houston 12.

Here commenced an eager hunt after a candidate for district attorney. W. L. Cooper offered the tempting plum to the chairman, W. L. Lillibridge of Port Allegany, which nearly took that modest gentleman's breath away, but he managed to decline the honor in a few well chosen and almost inaudible words. The mantle was thrown upon the shoulders of J. P. Mullin who arose and declined the honor, but the convention would not hear of his refusal, and for a few moments bedlam was let loose. But Mullin sturdily held his ground and the storm finally abated so that he could explain his reason, which was accepted, and Gorton had a very narrow escape as Mullin said he would give his giant opponent a horse race if circumstances permitted his acceptance. Now all the eyes of the delegates went searching around the room for a person to fill the niche, and Allan Oviatt being absent, could not refuse, was selected, and by his absence his blushes were spared.

Frank Kernan was given the prothonotary banner to carry during the battle, he having no opponent in the convention.

At this point the hopes of Nick Wise, the populist nominee for sheriff, were dashed to the earth. The populist teat that was manufactured at the court house last Friday and left as a bait for the Democrats, failed in its work, and James Brooder of Bradford was [illegible] tion for sheriff.

For assembly J. M. Cotter of Eldred was the first name offered. Peter Conolly of Rew City, was the next name offered. Here another stormy discussion followed, owing to some delegate asking if Conolly was not a populist. The fact becoming known that such was the case, young Mullin again put in a declaimer that none but Democrats should be put on guard. W. C. Higgins of Bradford was also placed in nomination. Geo. Potter of Bradford was also placed before the convention, but his name was withdrawn.

The ballot resulted Cotter 58, Conley 32 and Higgins 20. Thus the teat that the hopes of the populists hung upon had taken root and borne fruit for the occasion.

Tom Osborne offered the name of F. J. Collins of Bradford for State Senatorial honors, with power to select his own conferees, which was carried by acclamation. Mr. Collins was called upon for a speech, but was too much overcome by the honors, so simply offered his thanks for the favor shown him.

The name of T. D. Nash was offered for Congress, but that gentleman declined, preferring to get down among the plowmen this year in the hopes of finding free silver in the furrow and asked the convention to nominate J. A. Lindsey of Bradford, which was accordingly done.

F. M. Kelleher was nominated for county chairman, and was elected by acclamation. Thus after three hours of arduous labor, Chairman Lillibridge was permitted to drop the gavel on, his fist—and declare the work of the convention finished.

A FAIR SAMPLE.

"We denounce arbitrary interference by Federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the Constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we specially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression."

Here is a fair sample of the spirit that predominated at the Chicago convention and smatters just as much of treason as issuing the ordinance of secession did in 1860. Of course it was a slap at the administration by Altgeld for sending government troops into the State of Illinois to protect the United States mails when Chicago was in the hands of a turbulent mob. When the governor of a State is unable or unwilling to maintain the majority of the law it becomes the duty of the president to step in and protect the government property, and all law abiding citizens will approve of the same.

How any honorable man can approve and support such a platform is beyond understanding, but there are men whom we believe to be honest in their views that claim such planks in a platform to be right.

It is to be hoped that our fair country may escape being ruled by men who would formulate any such doctrine as the one that heads this article. The governor of any State can, when he finds the county or city incapable of maintaining the law, send troops into any county in the commonwealth. Such being the case, the president would certainly have right to send U. S. troops into any State to protect the national property. He is the acknowledged ruler of the nation and no line ought to be drawn across any part of the land that would prevent the chief executive from the discharge of his duty.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, 1896.—The McKinley and Hobart army has begun its march towards victory, and already news is beginning to come in showing that the efforts of the silver mine owners, whose paid employee Bryan is said to be, to corrupt the unthinking masses with fallacious arguments and promises of something for nothing will end in defeat for the party of anarchy and repudiation. Every day information is received from communities in which it had been supposed that the silver sentiment had full sway showing that the sentiment in favor of honest money and protection to American industry, which is solely championed by the Republican party, is on the increase. This, too, in the face of the fact that the Republicans have just begun the sharp shooting of the great battle which is to be waged in the interests of our right to have an honest currency and the right to earn it by honest toil.

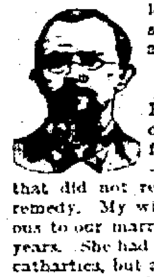
In the campaign literature that is being sent out by the Republican congressional committee, every argument that is being advanced by the advocates of the free and independent coinage of silver by this government is being fully met and refuted, but a protective tariff, which most Republicans believe to be the thing in which the country stands most in need of and from which it will derive the most benefit, is also being advocated just as strongly as though there were no such issue as silver in the campaign. Had [illegible] with the tariff law which the Republicans left on the statute books, the silver question never would have risen to the dignity of a national issue, notwithstanding the extensive and expensive agitation which has been carried on for several years at the expense of the men who own the big silver mines the only men who would be largely benefitted by the free coinage of silver, now standing at a ratio of 31 to 1, at a ratio of 16 to 1.

There are a number of senators whose prosy and monotonous style of making speeches on hackneyed subjects never fails to clear the galleries whenever they speak, but for some time Senator Stewart of Nevada has held the record for clearing the galleries oftener and quicker than any of his colleagues. Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, knows this and that is why he is in a quandry as to what to do about Senator Stewart's offer to take the stump for Bryan. If he declines the offer he will offend Stewart and some of his personal friends, and if he accepts, Stewart will make more votes for McKinley than for Bryan, if allowed to speak in his own way.

The National Republican Protective Association, an organization of prominent colored men, the main object of which is to educate the colored voters upon the questions at issue in the campaign has opened headquarters at Washington. While the association will endeavor to get in touch with all colored clubs in all sections, it has decided to pay especial attention to the States of West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, in all of which McKinley and Hobart are believed to have more than a fighting chance to win and in all of which the silver men are trying to work on the colored voters.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, now in Washington on business, said, "I believe that we will be able to carry Minnesota for McKinley, but it will require hard work, as all the elements opposed to Republicanism are going to effect a thorough fusion. Nelson carried the State in '94 by a large plurality but by a very small majority over the combined vote of of the Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists. There are signs of a reaction against the free silver movement and I believe there will be many changes among voters who have been temporarily misled by the flat money delusion. The advocates of silver have hurt their cause greatly by raising the sectional plea of a southern and western alliance against the east. They have also done themselves harm by publishing detached sentences of a speech made by Mr. Blaine, containing artfully picked out expressions speaking of both silver and gold as the money of the constitution, and suppressing what he said in the same speech about the dishonesty of stamping a dollar as such when it contained less than 100 cents, and allowing the bullion owner to appropriate wrongfully the difference between the coin and bullion value." Mr. Blaine's entire speech is being distributed by the Republicans.

Among the signs indicating the fright of the Bryanites may be mentioned the stopping of the distribution of Bryan's Chicago speech in order that it might be revised and the interpolation of modifying words into the democratic platform that were not adopted by the Chicago convention. They are finding out that the people of this country are not ready to indorse the throwing off of any of the safeguards which surrounds our government.



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MR. H. WETTSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day, but since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of AYER'S Pills, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years—not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."

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Medal and Diploma at World's Fair.

To Restore Strength, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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KANE SUMMIT HOSPITAL
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POPULIST CONVENTION.

Last Friday afternoon 12 populists of McKean county quietly walked into the court house to hold their convention. The bell was not tolled to let the people know what an important event was transpiring. Chairman S. N. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock. B. F. Greenman was chosen secretary and the business began in earnest. F. H. Bailey and Nick Wise of Bradford and Thomas Harrington of Potter County were appointed a committee on platform.

While these gentlemen were deliberating, the other members discussed the money question. The committee reported in favor of the St. Louis platform, which was endorsed.

F. H. Bailey, J. Q. Field, A. T. Irvine, S. L. Rhodes and Thomas Mandeville were chosen as delegates to the State convention.

P. A. Connolly was nominated for Assembly, Nick Wise for sheriff, S. N. Sullivan for commissioner and F. M. Windsor for auditor, and B. F. Greenman was chosen as presidential elector. The county committee was empowered to fill all vacancies that the Democratic convention failed to fill.

Heart Disease Kills

Suddenly, but never without warning symptoms, such as Faint, Weak or Hungry Spells, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation of the Heart, Choking Sensations, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, etc.

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Cures Heart Disease.

Mr. Geo. L. Smith, of the Geo. L. Smith Mantel Co., Louisville, Ky., writes Feb. 26, 1894: "For about a year I was a terrible sufferer from heart trouble, which got so bad I was obliged to sit up in bed to get my breath. I had to abandon business and could hardly crawl around. My friend, Mr. John C. Vocht, one of our leading pharmacists, asked me to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had used little more than a bottle when the pain ceased and palpitations entirely disappeared. I have not had the slightest trouble since, and today I am attending to business as regularly as ever."

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Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

An Ordinance

Relating to the building, construction, maintenance and repairing of sidewalks in the Borough of Smethport, and fixing the time to be given to property owners to build, relay or repair the same after notice.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that from and after the passage of this ordinance the owners or occupiers of property abutting upon any of the streets in the Borough of Smethport and along which sidewalks are now or may hereafter be required, shall be given twenty days notice to build, relay or repair, as the case may be, said sidewalk or sidewalks, before the same shall be built, repaired or relaid by the said Borough.

Attest: FRANK KERNS,
Pres. of Council.
A. S. [illegible],
Secretary.
Passed June 29th, 1896.
Approved this 29th day of June, 1896.
P. D. HOPKINS,
Burgess.

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of John [illegible], dec'd, late of Ceres Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. In the Orphan's Court of McKean County, Pennsylvania. No. 21, June Term, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the court above named to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of Charles A. [illegible], administrator of the said estate, as shown by his second and final account, will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, Aug. [illegible], A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims on the said fund will present the same or forever be debarred from participating in the [illegible].

JOHN N. [illegible], Auditor.
Smethport, Pa., July 24, 1896. 11-4t

License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transfer the wholesale liquor license granted May 18, 1896, to James F. Kelly to sell liquors, etc., at No. [illegible] Fraley street, in second ward of the borough of Kane. The names of the persons to whom said license is proposed to be transferred are Thomas Brahany and John F. Haley, residing in the borough of Kane, McKean Co., Pa.

H. S. SHAFFER,
Att'y for Petitioners.
Smethport, Pa., July [illegible], 1896. 11-3t

Notice to Contractors.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNION CHURCH will receive sealed bids for the building of a church at East Smethport, Pa., until Aug. 21, 1896. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of M. S. Allen, East Smethport. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the trustees.

All communications should be addressed to
L. T. [illegible], Sec'y,
Smethport, Pa.
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AGERATUM, blue, 3 in. pots, 50c per dozen.
ASTER PLANTS, Semple's, white and pink, 10c per dozen.
" Vick's branching, 15c per dozen.
" mixed, splendid varieties, 25c per doz.
COLEUS—Verschaffeltii, Golden Bedder and 20 other beautiful varieties, 50c per dozen.
CUPHEA, Segar Plant, 50c per dozen.
CENTAUREA, Dusty Miller, 50c per dozen.
COBEA SCANDENS, beautiful flowering vine, $1 doz.
CANNAS, best sorts, 4 in. pots, $1.50 per dozen.
CYPERUS, Umbrella Plant, 4 in. pots, $1.00 per doz.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, best varieties, $1.00 per dozen.
FEVERFEW, Little Beauty, 4 in. pots, $1.00 per doz.
FUCHSIAS, Little Beauty, the best variety ever introduced, $1.00 per dozen.
GERANIUMS, Ivy, 75c per dozen.
" fancy leaved in beautiful var., $1.25 dz.
GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, $1.00 per dozen.
GERMAN DAISIES, Snow Crest, 50c per doz.
HELIOTROPE, $1.00 per dozen.
HYDRANGEAS, Otaksa, 4 in. pots, $1.50 per dz.
MIMULUS, Tigrinus, 75c per dozen.
PANSY PLANTS, Giant, best var., 25c per doz.
ROSE PLANTS, Tea, $1.00 per dozen.
SALVIA, Splendens, $1.00 per dozen.
SWEET PEA, seed, separate colors or mixed, 10c oz.
SWAINSONIA, 75c per doz.
TUBEROSE, bulbs, 25c per doz.
VERBENAS, mammoth, all colors, 50c per doz. Here you are for Vases, Window boxes, Baskets, Etc.
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200 Remnants of Velvet Carpets 1¼ yards long, 85c, worth $1.10.
100 Remnants Ingrains 25c each. A fine line of Straw Matting, 16c up to 40c.
New Lace Curtains, Fish Nets, etc. These nets are just the thing for summer draperies. An extra, special 50 inch width at 30c worth 40c.

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Steel spring wringers, $1.40.

$3.00 kopper boilers $1.98 $2.12. There R the best.

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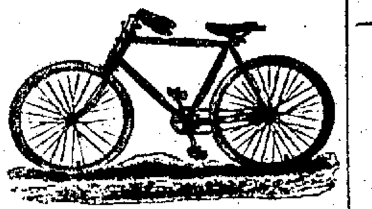

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You can't fool with colic, nor waste time hunting up medicines. Veterinaries can't always be found when wanted, nor are drug stores always open. Pulsifer's colic cure is all the veterinary or drug store you need. It should be kept in the stable ready for use.

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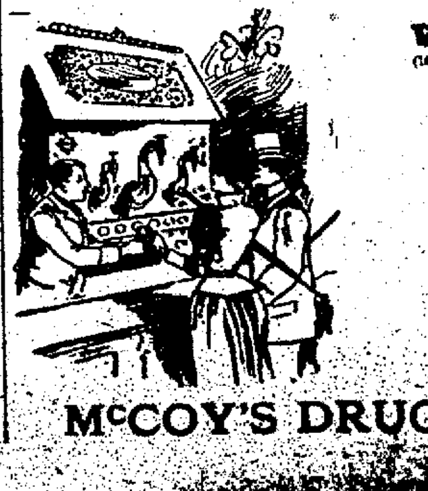

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(140 in the shade.)

Our influence don't quite reach the mark that keeps the thermometer on the jump, but we can help along those who have to do the sweating these hot days. Come in and be refreshed with a glass of Ice Cream Soda or Natural Crushed Fruit Juices. Give us a call and we will be sure to please you.

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Fall
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If You Do
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[illegible] Try the new carbon [illegible] will use nothing else after [illegible] Everyone invited to call [illegible] the exhibit of pictures [illegible] is the best time to get [illegible] your houses

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter

[illegible] FRIDAY AUG [illegible] 1896

LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible] registered at [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] Day the week from [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] the burdocks and Canada thistles [illegible] they go to seed.

[illegible] ville vs. Smethport at Hamlin Park [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] Heath has moved into his new [illegible] and is very comfortably located.

Sheriff Walker has [illegible] steady boarder [illegible] the jail that never misses a meal.

[illegible] walk in front of [illegible] repaired the first of the week.

The residents of Rew City will give [illegible] and dance Aug 25.

Everybody should attend the ball [illegible] Wednesday at Hamlin Park.

Saturday Aug 15 our team will [illegible] Roulette club at Port Allegany.

[illegible] Wright had the porch to [illegible] his popular hostelry repaired yesterday.

[illegible] physicians report considerable [illegible] around but nothing of a serious [illegible].

[illegible] MINER is in receipt of the annual report of Pennsylvania State College [illegible].

[illegible] is the only place to get [illegible] of pictures. Read his adv [illegible].

[illegible] members of the Baptist church [illegible] the highest terms of their pastor [illegible] Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest celebrated [illegible] fifteenth wedding anniversary [illegible] Saturday night.

Street Commissioner Kamer has laid [illegible] walk between the two bridges [illegible] street.

[illegible] the annual reunion of [illegible] county [illegible] at [illegible] Aug. 27.

[illegible] will go to Bradford to-morrow [illegible] base ball with Van H[illegible] ball tossers.

[illegible] the tough, who assaulted [illegible] in Bradford last week was [illegible] jail Friday last.

[illegible] Misses Brennan entertained the [illegible] League Wednesday evening. Everybody had a good time.

F. G. Lindholm has a new advertisement this week. New fall goods and summer goods at reduced prices.

Mrs. Vic Burdick, of the Kane Republican is quite ill at the residence of Mrs. [illegible] Nebler, on Fulton street.

Mrs. [illegible] A. Shepard, who has been [illegible] for several weeks, is very much improved and able to leave her room.

Chas. Elgendahl has placed a five horse power gas engine in his blacksmithing establishment on Mechanic street.

The new Sunday paper that was to be started in Olean did not materialize. This has another long felt want gone up the spout.

[illegible] Bard has resigned his position with Chas. Anderson at Colegrove and intends starting in business at East Smethport.

—The Ormsby champions defeated the Irish hollow giants at Ormsby the first of the week in a "hotly contested" game of ball [illegible] score 13 to 12.

[illegible] street fakir drew a large crowd on Main street last Saturday night and secured many a hard earned dollar with his wonderful "bargains."

John Berryman's family, formerly of Colegrove, have moved to this place and [illegible] in their residence in the Barret house in west Main street.

One of our prominent business men, who is a Democratic free silverite has shown his firm belief in the issue by paying [illegible] per cent premium on gold.

The ice cream social given by the L. O. T. M. last Saturday evening was quite well attended notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather.

—Viola, the little daughter of Albert Ashbaugh of Olean, died last Saturday aged three years. The remains were brought here for interment Monday.

—James F. Kelly, one of Kane's prominent business men, died of quick consumption at his home in that place last Monday night, at the age of 40 years.

—The Harrisburg Telegraph came out with an eight page extra Thursday of last week, giving fine illustrations of the most interesting places in Philadelphia.

—John E. Strithe, a reputed horse thief from Geneseo, N. Y., was lodged in jail last Tuesday to await requisition papers. He is reported to have stolen 10 horses.

—The Bradford base ball management undoubtedly took the [illegible] advice as they have signed eight new players. Who the lucky ninth one was [illegible] not say.

The [illegible] supper for the benefit of the Union church society at East Smethport Friday evening last was a [illegible]. The proceeds will be used in the construction of a new [illegible].

[illegible]

Forrest [illegible] has purchased a lot in Kane and will build upon the same in the near future. He expects to start in some kind of business in that place, but has not fully decided what it will be yet.

Master Robert Brown of East Smethport is an expert eye [illegible]. He gave a short exhibition of his abilities in that direction to a crowd of his admirers on Water street Tuesday evening which was highly appreciated.

—Last Saturday 240 sheep and lambs arrived here. They were being driven to Kushequa and had been purchased by Dr. [illegible] Kane of Allegany county, N. Y. It seems the Doctor will start a sheep ranch at Kushequa.

The leap year party given at Smethport Thursday evening was the society event of the summer season. Among the [illegible]

[illegible]

Yesterday being the [illegible] anniversary of the [illegible] of the Transfiguration [illegible] Lowell's [illegible] Rev. W. [illegible] officiated and conducted the service. The music was perfect [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] George W. Mitchell and James [illegible] were [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Hayes of the [illegible] Republican died at his home [illegible] Thursday of last week at the age of [illegible] years. [illegible]

[illegible] Sawyer in a bar room brawl in Port Allegany recently is now reported to be [illegible]

[illegible] who will make extra efforts to support their husbands at this season and keep them supplied with [illegible] "Cor. Mail."

The excursion [illegible] which left here at 7 p. m. Tuesday failed to get on the main track when it arrived at [illegible] owing to the fact that the switch was not turned properly and the engine could not make good time on the ground. George Wack and his crew went up and put matters to rights.

—Bradford cannot boast very much over her ball team but she can take justifiable pride in Miss Jennings, the four year-old trotting mare owned by David Phillips. Prior to last Thursday her best record was 2.21¼, made at Bradford. Last Thursday at Cleveland she trotted three heats under 2.10. She is a lady and no mistake.

The MINER has received a ticket and invitation to attend the Minnesota State Fair to be held at Hamline midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis commencing Monday August 31 and ending Saturday Sept. 5. It would be an enjoyable trip to take but owing to the fact that our purse presents a rather flat cool appearance we shall be compelled to remain at home.

—Farnham Lyon of Sweden Valley Potter county, the unfortunate man who stabbed George Patterson from the effect of which he died last week is now in Potter county's jail. Patterson made an anti-mortem statement before his death that there was nothing of a criminal nature whatever between himself and Mrs. Lyons, and that on the night when the stabbing occured he heard a noise and got up to investigate when he found Lyons in the hall, who at once commenced stabbing him.

—There is such a facination about base ball that even the blind play it now. At Prof. R. B. Huntoon's school for the blind, in Kentucky, the students play ball quite successfully. They use a forty foot diamond instead of ninety feet and have two short stops. The batter uses a wide bat. The catcher sits on the ground and the ball is tossed in such a manner that it bounds into his lap. The blind having acute ears catch the twist of the ball as it passes through the air and thus play ball in an [illegible] manner.

—Lara Rockwell was quite badly burned one day this week from a gas explosion. He was in the act of lighting the gas under a boiler on Indian creek when the explosion occurred. He supposed the gas was turned off, but it was not and his face, breast and left arm suffered from the scorching.—Eagle.

—Rev. G. W. Halliwell and family, of Kane, were in town Tuesday. While here Mr. Halliwell presented the MINER with a copy of the Souvenir Program of the Fidelity Mutual Life Association of Philadelphia. The book contains fine cuts of its principle officers and buildings, together with a fine view of the city from the top of the company's building. As a work of the printers art it would be [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] died at her home [illegible] last Saturday [illegible] at the age of [illegible] was married to John Main [illegible] She leaves a husband [illegible] three little children one a babe of 4 months [illegible] Lutheran church [illegible] by all who knew [illegible] Interment [illegible] Hill cemetery.

[illegible] the lapper seems to be [illegible] in the lower end of the Fourth ward. Last week he broke into John Hesser's barn on Wayne street and killed several chickens and abused his cow. Saturday night R. I. Taylor's barn in the same locality was broken into and his cow was beaten over the head and nearly disemboweled, so that it died yesterday. The identity of the fiend who perpetrated the outrages is unknown. His motive must be pure deviltry. Mr. Taylor offers a reward of $25 for his arrest and conviction.—Olean Herald.

The MINER sent a letter containing some specimens of the little green bugs that were found on the maple trees in this vicinity recently to Dr. B. H. Warren, of Harrisburg the State Zoologist. His reply in substance is as follows: "Have been away from here for past ten days in grain fields of central Pennsylvania investigating life history of the army worm. Just got back and found [illegible] with specimens of [illegible] aphides which if troublesome [illegible] destroyed with an infusion of tobacco. These pests are devoured by many species of birds which at this season [illegible]"

The musical part of the services at St. [illegible] church on last Sunday were unusually fine even for the celebrated choir of that church. The whole of Tours communion service was sung. In [illegible] wonderful Benedictus [illegible] Miss Agnes McCoy sang a most beautiful soprano solo, "Come [illegible]" by Gounod as the offertory. There was [illegible] with [illegible] splendid [illegible] The [illegible] of God goes forth to War. At the offertory Gounod's [illegible] a descriptive work of great power was sung with thrilling effect. This work describes the desolation of Jerusalem and the Temple in the words of Jeremiah and ends with a strong appeal [illegible] and hope in the [illegible] recovery and restoration [illegible] evidently having in mind the deplorable condition of France [illegible] when he wrote this superb music [illegible] were shown in the large [illegible] of last Sunday.

Another Old Veteran Gone

[illegible] Ellsworth died at the poor [illegible] Tuesday evening, August 4, after [illegible] illness. He was taken sick at his [illegible] township and was [illegible] to the poor house last Tuesday [illegible] Jack as he was familiarly known was born in New York [illegible] He gained an excellent education [illegible] a Catholic college, intending [illegible] but went south just before the war broke out and be with several [illegible] from the north were forced [illegible] the confederate army. At the first opportunity he deserted from [illegible] and enlisted in the 17th N. Y. [illegible] In history we find the following in regard to this regiment:

"The 17th N. Y. was the first regiment from the north to organize under [illegible] and was the first to arrive at Washington in acknowledgment of which it received a banner from the [illegible] on its arrival at Washington [illegible] by a personal visit from the President. It was a fine regiment and [illegible] were not among the [illegible] It made a splendid record for [illegible] and efficiency."

While serving his country Comrade Ellsworth received a gunshot wound in [illegible] and has since been unable to speak above a whisper. This wound gave him a great deal of trouble and with other diseases was the cause of his death. "Jack" Ellsworth was of one of the best families in New York and although in his later years he was a victim of the whisky habit he never forgot to be a gentleman in every respect. The writer has been personally acquainted with Mr. Ellsworth for the past six een years and during our early acquaintance with him he composed some exceptionally good articles, both in poetry and prose.

The deceased leaves several brothers and sisters in New York. The funeral services were held at the poor house. Rev. T. R. Taylor officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Post 347 G. A. R. Thus has gone to his last resting place a good soldier and a once brilliant man.

Letter from a Tourist

The following letter was received Tuesday from one of the party of wheelmen who are en route for Boston. The letter was dated at Hornellsville:

EDITOR MINER.—Got here at 7.30 p. m. after quite an eventful time. At Ceres we met Messrs. F. D. Shepard of Portville and F. W. Berlin of Eldred and proceeded on toward Scio. On the road between Bolivar and Allentown Mr. Shepard punctured his tire, and we were delayed two hours. We took a picture of this, our first accident. Being so late we were compelled to eat dinner at Allentown, at a place run by a Populist, and the "inner was exceedingly "Populistic" i. e. just about as good as the average Populist. While there one of the plugs blew out of my tire and that also made us a little more late. We finally got to Scio. The road between Smethport and Hornellsville is noted for its long hills. We went up one hill 3 miles long and another of 9 miles. Got a good dinner at Hornellsville. To-morrow morning we go via Bath to Hammondsport, where we take the steamer to Penn Yan. From Penn Yan we go via Geneva to Clifton Springs where the entire party will take a much-needed bath. Further than this I don't know where I'm at. We rode 74½ miles today and are somewhat disappointed as we expected to be further. Will write you again.

During this hot weather if in need of ice cream just call D. M. Brasted by telephone and he will attend to your wants promptly.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. T. Shero visited Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

Ira Wood, of Olean, spent Sunday in town.

John Hungerford went to Bradford yesterday.

Tom Morrison visited Port Allegany last Friday.

Mrs. F. O. Kirkwood visited Kane over Sunday.

Judge Morrison and wife visited Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Brennan went to Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

[illegible] Barrett transacted business in Olean Saturday.

[illegible] Creely of Ormsby was in town Saturday.

[illegible] May transacted business in Olean yesterday.

[illegible]

Chas. Elgendahl entertained a couple of friends from Dagus Mines Sunday.

The redoubtable Geo. Wanamaker of Rew City attended the convention [illegible].

[illegible] Schoonmaker, agent for the Olean Music company was in town Monday.

[illegible] Colburn, of Binghamton, N. Y. was among friends in town Tuesday.

[illegible] McClellan of the Mt. Jewett Herald attended the convention Tuesday.

Rev. Father Machura, of Coudersport called on Father Galligan Wednesday.

Dr. W. [illegible] Chestman of Eldred was in town Monday greeting his many friends.

[illegible]

[illegible] Bell went to New York the first of the week to purchase goods. He will start a gents furnishing store at Kane. The MINER wishes him success in his new enterprise.

Our young devil, Arthur Thamm started last Monday with five Methodist ministers for a visit to Boston. His chances for coming back as near an angel as possible are good.

Garth Rumsey and John VanHad wheeled to Olean Sunday to listen to the exhortation of the Salvation Army. The MINER [illegible] learn whether they had become fully converted or not.

Rudolph Doerr of Eldred, was in town yesterday between trains, and showed his unswerving fidelity to the principals of Republicanism by offering to wager that McKinley would be the next president.

Mrs. J. A. Yerdon and son, Herbie, returned from an extended visit at Jamestown Monday night. The look of lonesomeness has gone from Jonas' face and at the present time he wears a regular McKinley smile.

Earl son of Rev. J. M. Leech, of Duke Centre has been in town for a few days canvassing for a valuable work called the World's Progress. This work abounds in useful knowledge and ought to be in every home.

W. H. Wood, of Newark, N. J., the architect who designed the beautiful St. Luke's church here, was the guests of Rev. J. H. McCandless over Sunday. Mr. Wood was well pleased with the town and enjoyed his visit very much.

James Doyle of Mt. Jewett was in town Thursday. He said he had been without the MINER for a year to economize, and that it had cost him $200, and that he was not in favor of that kind of economy. He has become a paid up subscriber again.

C. B. Gillis, of Kane, came down last Tuesday to attend the convention, and in order to brace up his Democracy brought along three charming young ladies—his sister, Miss Anna, and the Misses Amanda Davis and Sarah Rimester, of Philadelphia. Claude seemed to be right in clover.

H. C. Olmsted of Coudersport was over on business Tuesday. He hung around awhile in the hopes of being requested to address the Democratic convention, but the delegates after sizing him up concluded that he would not make a very good free-silver [illegible] and [illegible] to do a part without the honor.

Last Tuesday several of the Bradford attorneys invited Judge A. G. Olmsted, wife and son, Robert, of Coudersport, and Judge T. A. Morrison and wife of this place to join them in an excursion to the Kinzua bridge, where a most enjoyable time was had by the entire party. Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted came here the same evening and were guests at the Central. They departed for their home Wednesday.

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Personally Conducted Tours to Yellowstone Park via Pennsylvania Railroad

The Yellowstone Park is one of the most wonderfully attractive regions of the world. Its beauties of scenery, the wild grandeur of its mountains and canons, compel the admiration of every visitor, while its phenomenal geysers and [illegible] formations make it a rich field for the investigation of a scientist. [illegible] the natural desire to visit [illegible] in the most satisfactory manner the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a [illegible] New York and Philadelphia [illegible] Aug. 27.

[illegible] personally conducted tours [illegible] by the above named company it is hardly necessary to give the assurance that it will be arranged in the most complete manner. It might be well to state however that no other means of seeing the park thoroughly is comparable to that afforded by a well planned personally conducted tour.

A special train consisting of a dining, Pullman vestibule drawing room sleeping, compartment and observation cars which will be the best that can be secured will be provided in which passengers will live en route and whenever the journey is broken the choicest rooms in the leading hotels will be reserved for the use of the tourists, for which regular rates are paid, so that the guests, although members of a party, enjoy all the privileges of individuals who may have made their own selections.

The party will be conducted throughout by a tourist agent especially selected for his ability and experience, with chaperon to look after the comfort of the lady passengers.

The rate covering every necessary expense will be $210 from Boston, and $200 from New York, Philadelphia Baltimore Washington and Harrisburg, proportionate rates from other points.

Detailed itinerary will be sent on application to Tourist Agent, 205 Washington street, Boston 1196 Brodway New York 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn or Room 411 Broad street station Philadelphia.

Grand Swedish Excursion to Niagara

For five consecutive years the Swedish Male Chorus Pacius of Jamestown, N. Y. have invited their friends to join them on a pleasure trip to the grandest of natures wonders, Niagara Falls. Every year these excursions have grown in size and popularity until they have become an event of the season and the [illegible] this year which occurs on Sunday, August 16 via the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburg Railway promises to eclipse them all. Many of the Swedish societies of Western New York Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio will be present at the Falls on this occasion and it is expected that it will be the largest and most joyous gathering of Swedish people ever assembled there. A grand free concert will be given by the male chorus and [illegible] band of Jamestown in Prospect park during the afternoon and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend. Special train will leave Mt. Jewett at 8 [illegible] a. m. and is scheduled to arrive at Buffalo at noon and the Falls at 1 p. m. Returning leave the Falls at 7 p. m. and Buffalo Williams street at 8 p. m. Tickets will also be good for return from Buffalo on regular trains Monday leaving Exchange street station at 8 20 a. m. and 12 45 p. m. Fare round trip from Mt. Jewett only $1.00.

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact as a rule they are not. What is wanted is something that is sure such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhoea and fully nine out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine Mr. [illegible] B. Buffum of Edwardsville, Susquehanna county, Pa. says: "We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach colic and diarrhoea and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

ANNIN CREEK

[illegible] Simpson and wife of [illegible] were visiting at this place last week.

[illegible] Simpson and his sister Miss Mollie [illegible] visited at [illegible] the Kinney's of Olean [illegible] people [illegible] Sunday.

The ice cream social held at the residence of H. H. Winship [illegible] Thursday evening was a success. There were between seventy and eighty people present.

Mrs. Abigail H[illegible] of this place aged [illegible] years [illegible] and [illegible] days, died at the [illegible] of her daughter Mrs. James Wood of [illegible] Mrs. H[illegible] was one of the first settlers of Annin Creek having lived here over fifty three years. Her husband [illegible] years ago. Since that time she has lived with her youngest son H. H. [illegible] until early last winter when she went to [illegible] her daughter and her ill health [illegible] her ever returning. Mrs. H[illegible] has been a member of this Baptist [illegible] She leaves [illegible] sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Rev. Warren of Eldred officiated at the funeral. The remains were buried in the Annin Creek cemetery.

A little daughter of Mr. Lewis Dayton, an old and much respected citizen of Barnitz, Pa. occasionally has trouble with her stomach which gives her considerable distress. In speaking of it Mr. Dayton said: "As soon as she has an attack we give her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it has never failed to relieve her promptly. We all use it in our family with the same good results." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickels East Smethport.

Notice to Farmers

A meeting of the Agricultural and Breeders Society will be held at the Court House Smethport, Pa., Saturday Aug. 22, at 2 p. m. Every person interested in agriculture is invited to attend.

28 7t JAS QUIRK, Sec'y

List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa. for the week ending Aug. 1, 1896:

Mrs. W. M. Brittan, Wm Collins 2, J. Lavellen, Miss Jennie Nolin, Peter Oliver, Miss Antrenette Sherwood.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered, but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

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Smethport 8, Roulette 6.

The Smethport team journeyed to Roulette Saturday and played a game with the team at that place. The contest resulted favorably for Smethport by a score of 8 to 6. Each side scored seven hits. Ellory Page the well-known, left-handed wonder, was on the rubber for the enemy and succeeded in striking out six men of Armstrong's boys. Billy Fuller pitched for Smethport and was also very much in the game. Nine Roulette men fanned the air in vain attempts to locate Billy's curves. "The old hoss," Tom Young made one of his famous hits which entitled him to a circuit of the bases. Tom Morrison made a three-bagger, but was nipped at the plate while trying to come home on a grounder to short.

The boys speak in highest terms of their treatment at the hands of the people. The umpire, L. E. Larrabee, was all right. The grounds however were not the best in the world and contained within their boundaries a river, railroad track and saw mill.

Some claim that when Tom Young made his home run he caught a freight train for second and came home on the ferry, but this is disputed by "Buko" Servatius the official scorer. "Buko" scored the game on the side of the saw mill consequently we are unable to give a summary.

Some years ago when suffering with an uncommonly severe attack of diarrhoea, Mr. W. B. Guinnip, of Ateo, Pa., received through the mail a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I found it to be one of the most effective remedies I ever used. It gave me almost immediate relief. It has no superior and I think no equal. No bad effects follow the use of this remedy. It is pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Children like it. It never fails. It is the most perfect remedy ever produced for bowel complaints. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Where Will You Spend Your Vacation?

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Ladies Tan Oxford hand turned, latest styles, were $2.00 and $2.25 clean sweep price $1.[illegible]

Ladies Mehay sewed Dongola Oxford patent leather tip and lap, very stylish, was $1.75, clean sweep price $1.[illegible]

Misses Tan Shoe was $1.[illegible], clean sweep price [illegible]

Men's Tan box calf razor or Columbian toe hand welt, clean sweep price $2.25. This shoe was $3.00 others sell it at $3.75 and $4.00. Its the bargain of the season.

Hospitio netting, 8 yards for 25c.

Matting at all prices and qualities. We save you 5c a yard on lower grades and from 15c to 30c in the better grades.

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Sale No. 1, Shirt Waists.

Entire stock at a loss. All new goods. One lot 50c quality [illegible] each; one lot 69c, 75c and 85c quality, at 49c each; one lot [illegible] $1.00, $1.19 and $1.25 quality, at 69c each, and every 20th [illegible] free.

Sale No. 2, Cloak Department.

Lot one, Jackets and Capes for Ladies, Misses and Children at $1.[illegible] $1 25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.96, $3.50, $4.50, $5.50, $5.98 and [illegible] higher priced ones. Many of these garments are at cost, [illegible] than cost. It will pay you to buy now as the stock must be [illegible] to make room for the fall stock. *Every 20th Cape or Coat given free of charge.* The special sale will soon close.

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18 " " "	22c
16 " " "	18c
14 " " "	16c
5 " Pails,	8c
10 " "	12c
12 " "	14c
2 " " with cover,	6c
4 " " " "	10c
6 " " " "	15c
2 " Coffee Pots,	9c
4 " " "	11c
6 " " "	13c
Wash Basins,	5, 6, 8 & 9c
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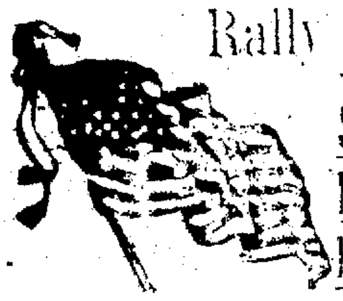

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength, when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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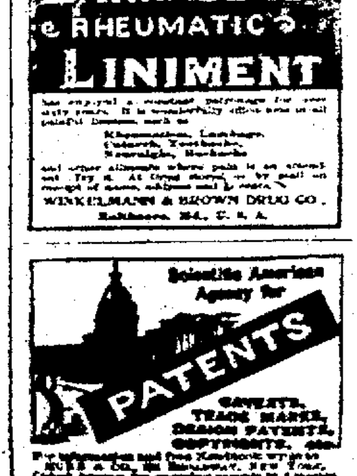

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The Tillers of the Soil in This Part of the Country Are Not Being Led Astray by the Alluring Promises Held Out to Them by the Advocates of the White Metal—Result of a Tour Among the Markets.

[Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. [illegible].—In view of the alleged growth of the silver sentiment among the farmers of the west there has been considerable curiosity expressed by those interested in public affairs in this city to know how strong a hold the belief in the free coinage of the white metal has upon the agriculturists of the east, and especially of our own state. Congressman-at-Large Galusha A. Grow, who has recently returned to the city from inland sections of the state, says that he failed to discover there any strong feeling in favor of silver except in Schuylkill county and a little of the territory adjacent thereto.

Perhaps as good a way as any to ascertain the attitude of the Pennsylvania farmers on the money question is by talking with those of them who come from Montgomery and Bucks counties and from New Jersey to the Philadelphia markets. The four stations for the sale of market produce principally patronized by the farmers are the Reading Terminal, the Spring Garden, the Girard Avenue and the Eighteenth and Ridge avenue markets.

At these places the farmers congregate in groups when business is slack, and oftentimes engage in animated discussions on the currency issue.

The conclusions reached by the reporter after circulating among the agriculturists at one of the markets was that most of them are certain of their position and sure how they will vote.

Superintendent McKay, of the Terminal market, is strongly in favor of the gold standard and in conversation with a reporter discounted the silverites, all of whom he is believed to be Democrats.

In the other markets it was learned that the condition is about the same. There is talk of Republicans being converted to silver, but when an effort was made to find out particulars about the alleged converts the reporter could be traced [illegible] their [illegible] to the silver talking [illegible]. The [illegible] to have the other farmers accept their [illegible] so far as the reporter [illegible] their [illegible] were [illegible] the [illegible] market man who [illegible] that he had been unable to [illegible] his mind on the money question [illegible] [illegible] that the arguments [illegible] showed that they did not really understand what they were talking about. These arguments were rambling and [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] their fathers.

[illegible] Pennsylvania farmers are [illegible] the soundest kind of sound money. They know that their interests lie in that direction and they naturally feel that a depreciated currency would come home to roost [illegible] every person in the United States no matter what his or her position in life.

The Duty of Democrats.

It will be impossible to fuse the Democratic national ticket next November for there is no Democratic national ticket to bolt. There are Populist-Anarchist candidates nominated on a Populist-Anarchist platform. Such a ticket and such a platform bind no Democrat who does not confuse names with principles. The name of the Democratic party is assumed by a lot of persons who have foisted into the platform principles utterly repugnant to Democratic principles, strange and dangerous doctrines, threatening alike the honor and the prosperity of the United States. Rotten money class legislation, restrictions upon the freedom of contract, freedom of riot and the dependence of the supreme court are not Democratic principles and never can be made to be such.

Democracy is not a transient collection of persons who may misrepresent or misuse it. It is a collection of beliefs, a whole body of historical dogmas and traditions. When the attempt is made to supersede these by a mass of alien and hostile opinions, a reversal fatal to the Democratic [illegible] and destructive to the security of property and good order and to the spirit of American liberty, the Democrat is not the man who servilely consents to the violent changes proposed in the party and in the country, but he who opposes them by all the means in his power.

The sane and loyal Democrat will maintain his allegiance to the state organization, wherever that has not bowed to anarchy. He will not cease to be a Democrat. For the ultimate recovery of his party from the power of the madmen who control it, for the present he will prepare the way by the only safe and sure means: by voting for William McKinley. Such a vote is a vote against anarchy and Populism, and such a vote is also the duty of a good citizen, for only by severe defeat can the anarchized Democratic party be brought back to its senses and to genuine Democracy.—New York Sun.

Nervousness and Physical Injuries.

A certain proportion of the cases of nervous disease which the physician sees are due to physical injury. If a man be hit on the head with a club, the inevitable result, if the blow be hard enough, will be a break of the skull, bleeding from the torn vessels beneath and crushing of the substance of the brain itself. If the blow be lighter, the brain may still be injured, but the injury will be less severe. A blow upon the back may break the spine and seriously injure the spinal cord. The injury may be slight, merely a pressure upon a single nerve for a few hours, yet that may cause trouble for weeks. Between these two extremes the nervous system may suffer to almost any degree from injury. In none of these cases need there be any previous nervous weakness or constraint. The effect is purely physical. If, therefore, we note in the neighborhood of Donnybrook fair a great increase in nervous diseases, such increase may be due, not to the greater demand which the conditions of modern life make upon the human brain, but to the shillalah.—Dr. Philip C. Knapp in Century.

The czar of Russia is said to have among his household an understudy, singularly like him in appearance, who shows himself at the windows of railway carriages and the like when his majesty does not wish to be disturbed.

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CANNOT STAND IT.

Extracts From Democratic Papers That Have Bolted the Ticket.

The New York Times says: The candidate and platform of the Populist convention at Chicago are absolutely rejected by the Democracy of New York. This is not a bolt. It is the vindication of true Democracy. It is stripping the disguise from an impudent pretender and whipping him out of the party whose leadership he seeks to usurp. The plan of referring the question of a Democratic sound money nomination to the people in the several states is Democratic and wise.

The New York World says: A political organization can survive being made odious, but there is peril in making it ridiculous. The nomination of a "boy orator" for the White House, at this juncture of the nation's affairs, domestic and foreign, when the ripest experience, the best trained wisdom, the broadest patriotism, and the greatest executive ability are required, comes perilously near taking this one fatal step from the sublime. There is no doubt as to the result of the election except as to the size of McKinley's popular and electoral majorities.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier says: The Democracy of this state cannot without self stultification and [illegible] sacrifice of convictions accept the [illegible] currency plank [illegible] support a ticket which makes that plank the chief feature of their political faith. The Democracy of New York should head a movement for an independent Democratic national ticket.

The Boston Globe says: The Globe is not prepared at this time to support Candidate Bryan. It does not approve of the platform, and firmly believes that in a calm and thorough discussion of the financial question all classes of people will see that the greatest good of the greatest number will be best promoted by the gold standard until such time as the status of silver may be changed by international agreement.

The Manchester (N. H.) Union says: That such a platform shall be supported by sound money Democrats is not to be thought of. Democrats may not and cannot indorse McKinleyism with its outrageous protection and favoritism. But neither can true Democrats accept a policy of dishonesty and consequent dishonor within their own organization.

The Hartford (Conn.) Times says: We feel assured that all true Democrats will justify us in declaring that we cannot give the support of The Times to the heresy of the Chicago platform or to its politically diseased candidates. We cannot consistently ask honest men to vote for them.

The New Haven (Conn.) Register says: The platform adopted is such a mass of [illegible] [illegible] and deceit that no self respecting Democrat can support it. It is [illegible] that it should [illegible].

The Baltimore Sun says: The Democrats of [illegible] support the ticket in the [illegible] [illegible] in sorrow than in anger with those whom they regard as their erring brethren, not as their [illegible] [illegible] part with [illegible] honestly [illegible] silver [illegible] would [illegible] from [illegible] for many years [illegible] and because they believe that it [illegible] [illegible] national and party dishonor.

The Baltimore News says: The duty of [illegible] [illegible] for McKinley.

HONESTY AND DISHONESTY

Not Reform but Revolution That Is Offered by the Bryan Men.

Mr. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, is a Democrat of many years standing. When such men as Mr. Hamlin declare that no political issue is involved [illegible] they must [illegible] the question to be decided, says the assistant secretary, is far deeper and more vital. Every loyal citizen should ally himself against the forces which controlled the Chicago convention. Henceforth there should be no Republican nor Democrat, but a union of loyal citizens against the combined forces of [illegible] and disorder.

Party lines [illegible] obliterated. There will be a great exodus from the Democratic ranks. So, too, silver Republicans as follow the leadership of Senator Teller will desert the Republican party. It is no question of McKinley and Bryan. It is no longer a simple controversy between [illegible] for the Democratic party has abandoned its free trade position. The great issue is: Shall we have free silver and a [illegible] in the White House [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] who would repudiate debts and who would destroy the property of the rich and the poor alike [illegible] [illegible] It is an attack upon the [illegible] upon every man with a dollar [illegible] whether he be [illegible] [illegible] It is an attack upon the laborer, upon the farmer, upon the man who works in the mills. It robs him of his just stipend. It leaves him [illegible].

This is the great issue that is at stake. It is not a question of Republicanism or of Democracy. There will be time enough to talk about party principles after this election is over. Under the one banner must assemble all who believe in prosperity, honesty and integrity. Under the other banner must rally those who would be revolutionists and seek personal profit from those who would suffer.

It is not reform but revolution, that is offered us by Mr. Bryan and his followers. There is no getting away from this. Mr. Hamlin is right. It is not a political issue. It is honesty against dishonesty, and there is no other no other name for it.

A Grateful Man.

It was along in the seventies that I was living in a large western town and conducting a successful business. I am a lover of a good horse, and owned at the time a fine roadster, and had fallen into the foolish habit of speeding my horse on every occasion regardless of time or place.

One day I had waited on the edge of a bridge for the draw to close. As soon as it did so I hurried my horse over ahead of the regular traffic, almost running him the three quarters of a mile distance. There was a declivity on the farther side, and as we sped down a small boy darted across the street, and in a moment I had run over him. I could not stop my horse or turn him for a block farther, and when I did I saw that some workmen had picked the child up and were taking him to the sidewalk. I supposed he was killed, and my heart almost stopped beating. Then I heard him cry. Oh, the music of that sound! He was not hurt at all, but merely stunned. I took him in my arms and drove with him to his mother, who lived near.

"Here," I said, putting him into her arms, "thank heaven with me that your child lives." And I told my story.

"Now, Billy," said his mother, wiping the dust from his face with her apron, "what did I tell ye? It's a wonder ye ain't killed a dozen times every day of yer life! Thank the nice gentleman for bringing ye home in his carriage, Billy, and keep off the street, you scamp!"

You can imagine the revulsion of feeling that took place in me.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Hard to Do.

Trivvet—I made young Goslin look silly last night.

Dicer—Oh, well, nature had saved you most of the trouble.—Detroit Free Press.

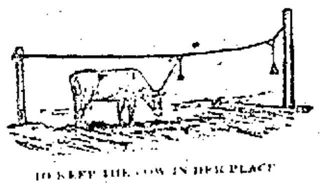
DAIRY AND CREAMERY.

TETHERING A COW.

How to Do It You Will See From the Picture.

Here is a contrivance which owes its origin to the fertile brain of a correspondent of The Country Gentleman. He says by means of this arrangement of post, rope and weight he has pastured four cows at a time along a wagon path through a cornfield.

The cow moves back and forth along the line of the rope as she nibbles the grass.



TO KEEP THE COW IN HER PLACE.

The Country Gentleman's correspondent says the cows that were tethered by means of this simple device ate the grass clean almost up to the very edge of the corn without touching the corn. There is no danger either that the animal will tangle herself up in the rope and hang herself. By this means much sweet grass that now goes to waste along fences might be transformed into milk, butter and cheese.

Management of the Separator.

In the creameries of the present day the separators and the Babcock testers are two of the principal machines that they contain, as the separators do the skimming and the Babcock test lets the butter maker know he is running the separators and how much butter fat he is leaving in the skimmilk.

In setting up a separator it should be set on a solid foundation so that it does not shake, and the next thing to see to is that it is perfectly level, and the bowl must be balanced so it will run true and not wobble, as you cannot do close skimming with any kind of separator that does not run true.

All butter makers do not agree as to what is the best temperature for butter to be when it is separated, as some separators will do better skimming than others at the same temperature, but the milk is generally heated from 70 to 85 degrees, as the case may be. Close skimming by any kind of separator depends on two or three different conditions, which are: The amount of milk that goes through the separator and the speed of the bowl as the milk goes through it and also the temperature of the milk. The speed of the bowl should not be any faster than the manufacturer wants it to run, and the feed should be gauged to suit the speed, and the milk should be tested every day to let the butter maker know what kind of skimming he is doing, as in the skimming is one of the greatest losses the creamery has to stand, and by leaving one-tenth of 1 per cent of butter fat in the skimmilk if you are receiving 10,000 pounds of milk per day for a year would amount to a fair profit for a creamery of any size. There is a table in Wolf's dairy calendar which treats on that subject that all butter makers should be familiar with.—Creamery Journal.

Milk to Make a Pound of Cheese.

The report issued by the Glen Buell cheese factory of the past season's work shows that it took on the average 10.54 pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese. The factory commenced operations in the month of April, when it received 111,263 pounds of milk, using 11.08 pounds to make a pound of cheese. In July, when 218,284 pounds of milk were received it required 11.60 pounds to make a pound of cheese. In November, when the factory closed, 37,000 pounds of milk were received and 8.88 pounds were required to make a pound of cheese. The average price obtained per pound for cheese during the season was 8.0 cents. The milk was supplied by 45 patrons and the net price they received for the season was 61.66 cents per 100 pounds of milk delivered. It is not to be wondered at that it required 11.08 pounds of milk in April to make a pound of cheese, as the cows were still in winter quarters and most likely on dry rations. The large quantity required during the month of July is to be attributed to the great heat and to drought drying up the pastures and to no extra feed being given to the cows. In August a considerable gain is shown, possibly owing to the pastures being better.—Montreal Herald.

Be Ready For Scant Pastures.

It is always safer to count on a dry August than a wet one in this country. Even during the [illegible] when [illegible] it is prudent to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sow something, therefore, that will make green forage for the cows when that time comes. It will grow and do well even if planted so late as the last week in July.

The Minnesota experiment station recommends the sowing of barley or winter rye, two bushels of seed of either per acre. If rye is sown, it not only will afford a good pasturage late in the fall, but also will give an early bite in the spring fully ten days before the pastures are ready.

Best Time For First Calves.

A heifer dropping her first calf in September or October can be pretty fully developed by the middle of April to 1st of May, when if she can be turned out on ryefields on warm, bright days, to be followed by the luxuriant pasture of spring and early summer, it will bring the flow of milk up to almost equal to that when fresh, and tend to fix a habit of responding at the pail for feed during a longer period. Another advantage is in being able to "dry her up" during the busy months of haying and harvesting.

How She Liked Them.

The poet Wordsworth's grave in quaint old Grasmere churchyard was literally ablaze with spring flowers in commemoration of his one hundred and twenty-sixth birthday. There are still several old inhabitants who remember him and his devoted sister Dorothy. One of them told me an amusing story of the latter when they lived at Rydal. Watching a flight of wood pigeons one day, she half unconsciously exclaimed out aloud, "How beautiful!" An old woman laden with faggots heard her. "Aye, but I like 'em better in a pie," she remarked as she passed.—Lady's Pictorial.

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ENGLAND'S FOOD SUPPLY.

And How It Might Be Endangered In Certain War Contingencies.

Strong as the English war fleet is, it is very far from being strong enough to successfully engage a possible combination of fleets and at the same time protect our sea borne food supply. If the United States and Russia declared war with England, there would practically be no food supply left to protect. They would keep the immense supplies we now get from them at home, and the fear of capture or destruction would effectually prevent Argentina and other neutrals from sending food to us in any sufficient quantity.

What is wanted is that, instead of only a precarious week's supply, we should have stored up in this country enough corn to last for at least 12 months. Experts in the corn trade agree that there would be no insuperable difficulty in gradually accumulating this store of corn. It would be for experts to advise as to the best methods and places of storage.

Perhaps the best plan would be to distribute it over the country in magazines at the military depots, giving the military authorities charge of it, but if it was in the country and safe it would not so much matter where it was. Although most of our corn is made into flour at the great ports, it would not be wise, seeing that most of them are so defenseless, to store it there.

The entire control and management of this great national store of corn should be under some permanent government department. Although its existence could not fail to have a steadying effect on the corn market, it should be outside all speculative influences, the price at which it would be sold, when necessary to sell it, being fixed by law. It would be no sacrifice, in the long run, for the country to provide such a reserve of food, as it would always be worth its cost.

Other nations accumulate gold for use in wartime. We should have a war chest of corn. If we have it, what will it do?

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Asbestus.

An interesting distinction, though not generally understood, is made in the qualities of asbestus by those who are engaged in the industrial handling of that article. Though, broadly speaking, this substance is a silicate of magnesia, in some cases lime displaces the magnesia base. In rare cases alumina takes the place of magnesia, and what is called blue asbestus is a silicate of iron, iron in this case displacing the magnesia. This blue asbestus or fibrous silicate of iron possesses many times the strength of true asbestus, a thread of it only one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter carrying 100 pounds, but by reason of its containing from 30 to 40 per cent of protoxide of iron it is neither fire nor acid proof, nor is it a good nonconductor of heat. Hence it does not possess the valuable properties of true asbestus. Silica and water are the only two elements that are always constant in asbestus, the silica rarely falling below 40 parts to the 100, while in some of the anhydrous varieties the water falls as low as [illegible] parts to the 100.—New York Sun.

Tiny Trees.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect June 14, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

9:26 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York, 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:50 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:26 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:05 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M
9 20	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 31	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9 4[illegible]	Bendigo	[illegible]
9 55	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 06	Straight	[illegible]
10 11	Instanter	[illegible]
10 1[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 27	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 35	Clermont	[illegible] 45

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:52 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:04 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

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7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 40 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.1[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 8th, 189[illegible].

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	STATIONS.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	p.m.	p.m. Ar.		Lv. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	2.20	7.55	Keating	9.15	2.3[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2.02	7.15	Cowley Junc.	9.35	2.5[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.45	6.35	Austin	10.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12.37	[illegible]	Costello	10.25	[illegible]	
	12.42	[illegible]	Wharton	10.35	[illegible]	
	12.30	4.10	Logue	11.05	4.35	
	12.15	[illegible]	Hull	11.35	[illegible]	
	11.18	5.35	Cross Fork Jc.	12.05	4.53	
	10.52	4.45	Germania	1.10	5.34	
	10.40	4.38	Galeton	1.45	6.10	
	10.20	4.29	Gaines	2.10	6.30	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	a.m.	p.m. Lv.		Ar. p.m.	[illegible]	

a.m.	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	4.05	ar Cr F'k Jc lv	12.15	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	3.00	lv Cross F'k ar	1.15	[illegible]	[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov 4, 1895.

Ar. Eastw'd.			STATIONS.	Lv Westw'd		
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	7.40	2.10	Ulysses	7.42	2.31	[illegible]
	7.33	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	[illegible]
	7.25	1.55	Perkins	7.51	2.45	[illegible]
	7.1[illegible]	1.50	NewField Junc't	7.57	2.5[illegible]	[illegible]
	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.04	2.5[illegible]	[illegible]
	7.01	1.35	Raymond's	8.07	2.5[illegible]	[illegible]
	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.11	[illegible]
	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	8.21	3.1[illegible]	[illegible]
	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.25	3.22	[illegible]
	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	[illegible]
3.55	7.59	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	[illegible]
2.19		12.51	Hammond			[illegible]
3.43			Fish Basket			[illegible]
3.38	7.42	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	[illegible]
3.34	7.4[illegible]	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	[illegible]
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.27	Roulette	9.06	6.35	[illegible]
3.12	7.31	12.2[illegible]	Burtville	9.13	6.43	[illegible]
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive A. M.	P. M.	P. M

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY 1, 1895.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Stations.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
*6.25	*4 00	*8.45	ar Sm'thp't lv	*8 00	*10.20	*[illegible]
6.15	3.55	8.23	Ormsby Jn.	8.35	11.10	[illegible]
6.02	3.37	8.30	M'Keans	8.37	11 12	[illegible]
3.55	3.25	8.25	Simpson	8.40	11.21	[illegible]
3.47	3.17	8.17	Davis	8.52	11.27	[illegible]
3.41	3 11	8.11	Aiken	8.55	11.33	[illegible]
3.35	3.05	8.05	Kinzua Jn.	9.05	11.40	[illegible]
3.05	2 15	7.35	Tarport Hill	9.25	12.01	[illegible]
4.50	2 25	7.20 lv	Bradf'd ar	9.40	12.25	[illegible]
5.46	10.55	8 14	Kinzua B'd'g	8 41	3.51	[illegible]
5.40	10.41	8.12	McAmbleys	8.47	3.58	[illegible]
5.35	10.40	8.01	Mt. Jewett	9.10	4.05	[illegible]
5.25	10.30	7.50	Lafayette	9.19	4.16	[illegible]
5.19	10.24	7.44	Griffiths	9.25	4.20	[illegible]
5 14	10.19	7.39	Kaneholm	9 30	4.25	[illegible]
5.09	10.15	7.35	Greendale	9.37	4.32	[illegible]
4.50	10.00	7 20 lv	Kane ar.	9.50	4.45	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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